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## THE CITY BANK.

CAPITAL - - - - - \$60,000.  
Surplus and Undivided Profits, - \$70,000.

The surplus of this bank, every dollar of which has been earned, is larger than that of all other Banks in Christian county combined, and in proportion to capital, ranks among the very first in whole State of Kentucky.

## HOPKINSVILLE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

(FORMERLY NELSON & DABNEY.)

HOPKINSVILLE, - KENTUCKY.

## THE ABERNATHY CO., Proprietors.

Sell Tobacco Loose or Prized. Prompt Personal Attention to all Business. Liberal Advances on Prized Tobacco in Store.

### SUNDAY BASEBALL

Is Advocated by Bishop Hoban for Working Boys.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 8.—In a sermon on "Child Labor," at St. Peter's Cathedral, the Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, bishop of Scranton, came out unequivocally for permitting working boys to play athletic games on Sunday.

After picturing the hardships many of the boys of this community are put to in the mines and mills, day and night, six days a week, he criticised those who protest against them enjoying the Sabbath in harmless recreations, and added:

"Let them play baseball or football or any other kind of ball to their heart's content. The good Lord will be pleased to see them do it, I aver, providing they are good boys."

### LUNG TROUBLE

Causes Death of Victim Enroute to Hospital.

Mr. Joshua Murphy, a well known citizen who resided near Newstead, died at a boarding house on Cleveland avenue, in this city, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been suffering from lung trouble for several months and came here this week, intending to leave for a Nashville hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. Murphy was about 63 years old and had made his home with Mr. G. H. Spore, near Julien, since 1889. He was a christian gentleman and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a native of Christian and had spent all his life in this city and in Todd.

The remains will be interred in the Goshen church burying ground, near Fairview, at noon to-day.

### PHYSICAL CONNECTION.

Plan to Connect All The Railroads With a Belt Line.

H. M. Dalton, owner of the quarry on the L. & N. Railroad just north of town, is organizing a stock company to build a ditch, or belt railroad from his quarry around the north and west sides of the river to the I. C. Railroad south of town. It would require about two miles of track to connect his plant with the I. C. and T. C. Railroads, and give those roads physical connection with the L. & N. road.

### Colored Editor Dead.

Henry J. Phelps, one of the prominent and most respected colored men in the city, died Wednesday after a long illness. He was for many years carriage driver and expressman and last year was local editor of the News, a colored paper published in the city.

## JURY LISTS ARE DRAWN FROM WHEEL.

Twenty Names From Which Twelve Grand Jurors Will Be Taken.

30 FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court Will Begin the Fourth Monday In This Month.

The following parties have been summoned for grand jurors:

J. W. Williams, Frank Campbell, Joe. Martin, W. C. Oliver, Tom Hill, A. J. Simmons, R. C. Gary, Ben C. Foster, W. H. Anderson, J. F. Butler, Gaither Henderson, Mack Harper, John Hale, Jas. Dollins, D. I. Smith, T. H. Elliott, R. E. Cox, Elmer Marquess, T. J. Timmons and J. R. Torian.

The petit juries will be impaneled from the following list:

W. G. Teague, R. L. Moore, Winston Henry, A. L. Carter, Will Marquess, W. R. Elliott, Ed Cook, Joe Allen, W. W. Eddins, Lem Rawlins, T. D. Gray, J. R. Waugh, Wm. Dollins, John Pyle, Buckner Leavell, R. C. Chilton, Boone Fuller, T. E. Caudle, L. C. Cravens, U. N. Miles, B. J. Garnett, R. W. Vaughan, Robert Haddock, C. C. Carter, E. S. Summerville, W. R. Dudley, H. E. King, Ed Forbes, S. S. Jameson and J. W. Bryan.

### UNDER CONTROL

Is the Smallpox Situation in Trigg County.

Dr. W. H. Jefferson, health officer of Trigg county, reports that the smallpox situation is under control. The neighborhood of Bethesda is under quarantine, with a few new cases in exposed families. Three negroes at Linton are under quarantine. Two cases pronounced smallpox by Dr. Jefferson appeared in Cadiz, a boy named Clifton Ladd and Miss Helen Shaw, both of whom are students who board in the town. The doctors do not agree as to the disease, but their respective boarding places have been quarantined.

### Kentucky's Wee Baby.

Mrs. Oliver Burch, of Ashland, has given birth to a baby girl which weighed only 1½ pounds. It is believed to be the smallest living baby ever born in Kentucky. It is perfectly formed, and physicians say it will live.

## WILL BEARD THE LION IN HIS OWN DEN

Home Telephone Company Organized For City of Nashville.

FRANCHISE APPLIED FOR

R. E. Cooper, of Hopkinsville, One of the Incorporators—Watched by Detectives.

A competing telephone system, with an up-to-date equipment in every respect, and lower rates to the Nashville public, are the attractive features of a charter application registered Thursday at the court house, and filed later in the day with the Secretary of State. The incorporators are Luke Lea, George S. Parkes, and Robert J. Lyles, of this city; E. L. Barber, of Wauseon, Ohio, and R. E. Cooper, of Hopkinsville, Ky. The company is to be known as the Nashville Home Telephone Company, and the charter is asked for the purpose of building, maintaining and operating a telephone plant in the city of Nashville and vicinity, and for that purpose to stretch wires underground, or on poles overhead.

Will Cost \$1,500,000.

The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$100,000, but this is merely nominal. It is estimated that it will cost \$1,500,000. That the men behind this new company are in earnest is evidenced by their recognized character. The local men are too well known to need more than a casual mention.

R. E. Cooper is a prominent Kentuckian. He is president of the Home Telephone Company, of Hopkinsville, a large dealer in tobacco, and has large and successful mining interests.

The prominent figure in this enterprise, however, is E. L. Barber, of Wauseon, Ohio, whose career as a telephone constructor is said to be without a parallel. He is a man of considerable means. He has already built and acquired interests in fifty-nine independent telephone plants.

The company would commence constructive work immediately upon the granting of a franchise by the city council. They stand ready, they say, to give a \$50,000 bond to commence work in sixty days, and to complete the plant in eighteen months.

### Long Distance Connection.

Immediately upon its completion of the plant here Nashville will be connected with the long distance companies, and through Louisville connection will be had to all points North. Memphis, Chattanooga, Birmingham and all points south which have independent lines will be connected with Nashville.

The minimum rate proposed is \$60 for a strictly metallic one-party system, with long-distance instruments of the best type made. The residence rate will be \$40, and on both business and residence phones a 10 per cent. discount will be allowed for payment in advance, thus reducing the price of business phones to \$36. These rates are specified in the franchise asked and cannot be raised.

### Under Surveillance.

The new company is not a new-born idea. The parties interested in it have been working out their plans for months, and considerable time has been spent in Nashville by some of them. R. E. Cooper, the President of the Home Telephone Company, of Hopkinsville, and A. W. Hoge, of Hopkinsville, consulting engineer of the company, have spent the past two weeks here. During that time they say they have received attentions which they fail to appreciate. Their movements have seemed to be of considerable interest to somebody. They have been followed everywhere by detectives who watched. It will take about four months to comply with all the legal requirements and secure a franchise.

### FARM NAMES.

Some of The Pretty Designations Given Country Places.

The custom of giving country places pretty and appropriate names bids fair to come into general observance in this county. Many of the leading planters have named their farms and they are coming to be known by their respective names. Some are appropriate from natural surroundings and some are purely romantic. Here are some of the best known:

The Square—Mrs. M. A. Mason. Rock Hollow—Dr. J. D. Clardy. Melrose—S. C. Mercer. Adelbert—Dr. M. W. Williams. Elk Grove—W. S. Moore. Idlewild—T. J. McReynolds. Rosebrook—J. T. Edmunds. Oak Hurst—W. A. Radford. Oak Hall—Mrs. Julia Baker. Meadow Brook—W. H. Forgy. The Kentuckian would be glad to compile a list of all the farm names in the county, and to that end invites information on the subject.

## Natural Leaf TOBACCO!



Nothing finer for a pipe or cigarette. This gives a mild, refreshing smoke and does not burn or bite the tongue. It pleases all smokers.

W. T. Cooper & Company, Red Front Grocery.

### GOT TWO YEARS

For Selling a Horse Belonging to His Father.

Charlie Watkins, the negro boy who stole his father's horse in Cadiz and sold it in this city, was given a sentence of two years Wednesday on a plea of guilty, says the Record.

The reward of \$50 which the State gives for the capture of a horse thief, was awarded to Chief R. L. Davis, of this place, by the court, although Messrs. Ennis and Thea Morris, of Hopkinsville, to whom the negro sold the horse, were here and entered a claim for it.

## MARK OF CAIN ON A NEGRO FRATICIDE.

Slew His Brother With An Iron Shovel In Drunken Brawl.

THE SOLDIER SLAIN.

Columbus Pepper In Jail Charged With Unjustifiable Homicide.

Plush Pepper, col., died February 8 from injuries inflicted Jan. 31 by Columbus Pepper, col., in Gainesville, a negro suburb of Hopkinsville. Coroner Jas. Allensworth held an inquest and the verdict was that Columbus Pepper was not justified in making the assault, which proved fatal, and he accordingly arrested Columbus Pepper and lodged him in jail.

On the night of Jan. 31 the men, who were brothers, had a fight, while under the influence of drink. Plush was trying to force Columbus to go home and knocked him down. Columbus got up and seized a large shovel, with which he struck his brother on the head, knocking him senseless.

Plush Pepper lingered nine days and then died from the wound. He was 25 years old and had recently been discharged from the U. S. army, having served three years in the Philippines. Columbus Pepper is 30 years old.

### ARMY OF CANDIDATES

Are After County Offices In Our Neighbor Trigg.

Things are warming up in the Trigg county Democratic primary for April 1st. There will be spirited contests in nearly all of the races. The following are announced candidates:

County Judge—Jno. D. Shaw and G. B. Bingham. County Clerk—L. R. Wallis and Levi Cunningham. County Attorney—Jno. W. Kelly and Jno. C. Dabney. Sheriff—W. H. Hammond, Jno. M. Boyd, A. P. Cunningham, C. F. Miller and W. C. Broadbent. Representative—H. R. Lawrence and L. H. Averitt. Supt. of Schools—B. E. Thom and Alfred Cunningham. Jailor—Lee O. Hendrick, Rascoe Marlow, S. G. Calley, Robt. Rat Cunningham, W. A. Quick, Sam B. Crute, Jas. F. Alldridge, C. H. Stewart and T. J. Mitchell.

For Assessor—Thos. Cooper, W. T. Atwood, J. E. Mize, Will Forte, M. H. McIntosh, N. H. Tuggle and M. M. Williams. The magistrates and constables are too numerous to mention.

### MRS. JOHNSON

A Victim of Pneumonia While Visiting Her Son-In-law.

Mrs. Georgia Ann Johnson, widow of the late J. H. Johnson, of Todd county, died Wednesday night at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Thos. J. McReynolds, in this county, of pneumonia. She had been almost an invalid for some time and was in no condition to withstand the attack of pneumonia. She was 72 years of age, and was a Mies Wimmis before her marriage. She was a member of the Baptist church at Allensville and was a noble, christian woman, who was kind and charitable to those in need. Besides Mrs. McReynolds, one son survives her, V. R. Johnson, of Elkton. The body was taken to Elkton Thursday afternoon and buried yesterday from her son's residence.

### NATIVE OF CHRISTIAN.

Mrs. Annie Smith Shryer Dies In Nashville.

Mrs. Annie Shryer, wife of Mr. A. W. Shryer, died at her home in Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday. She had been in failing health for a year or more, but was only confined to her bed a short while.

Deceased was the daughter of the late James J. Smith, of Gracey, and was 50 years old. She was married to Mr. Shryer, who is a well-known stock dealer, about 9 years ago and had since resided in East Nashville. She was a member of the Methodist church. Two of her brothers, Charles and William Smith, of Sinking Fork, were present at the interment, which took place in the cemetery at Nashville Thursday.

### ALMOST FROZEN.

Was Tisha Killebrew, She Alleges in Her Petition.

Tisha Killebrew has filed suit against the L. & N. railroad company for \$500 damages. She alleges that on Dec. 27 last, while enroute from St. Louis to this city, she was transferred to another car at Evansville and that said car was not heated and when she reached Hopkinsville she was almost frozen. She further states that she was refused admittance to another car and was told by the company's employes on the train that she must do the best she could. She claims that she was confined to her bed a month and that the illness was due to carelessness and negligence of the company's agents.

### LOCKJAW FOLLOWS.

Eighteen-Year-Old Boy Dies As Result of Hunting Mishap.

Princeton, Ky., Feb. 8.—Roy Crist, the eighteen-year-old son of Albert Crist, a prominent farmer of Caldwell county, died yesterday morning from lockjaw.

Two weeks ago, while out hunting with Harvey Martin, a boy friend, he was accidentally shot in the hip, the load exploding a shell in his pocket, which caused blood poisoning to set in.

### MR. THOMPSON'S BODY.

Arrived Thursday Night And Will Be Buried Today.

The body of the late Mr. Charles A. Thompson arrived from Hot Springs, Thursday night, accompanied by son-in-law, Mr. Frank Bassett. Mrs. Bassett arrived from Florida yesterday. The interment will be at 2:30 p.m. today, with the honors of the Elks order. His brother in Texas and his sister in New York can not come to the funeral. The ceremonies will be at the family residence on Ninth street.

### BETWEEN BUMPERS

Brakeman was Caught, and Fatally Injured.

William J. Herndon, an L. & N. brakeman, of Earlington, was caught between the cars at Guthrie about 3 o'clock Thursday morning and so badly crushed that death resulted five hours later. Herndon was raised at Morton's Gap and was 33 years old. He had been railroading for twelve years. He leaves a family.

### BASKET BALL.

Game Last Night and Another To-Night.

The Nashville team and South Kentucky College basket ball team played a match game at Moayon's Hall last night and there will be another game between them to-night. The Nashville boys are the champions of that city and S. K. C. has only been defeated once in two years. The game to-night promises to be an interesting contest.